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	First Named Inventor	Christie IV, Samuel H.	
	Art Unit	2131	
	Examiner Name	Sherkat, Arezoo	
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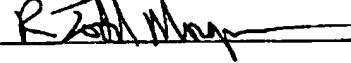
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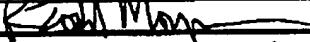
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Independent Claims				
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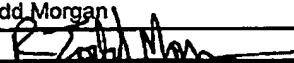
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